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Elder Abuse: Preventing and Protecting Our Elderly and Vulnerable Adults

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Waxter Senior Center
1000 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Workshop Objectives:

Addressing the Growing Spectrum of Elder Abuse and Exploitation by Kathleen Murphy, Esq.:

Learn about the types of cases the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Economic Crimes Unit handles, the processes they follow, and the current scams the Unit encounters.

The Role of Adult Protective Services in Addressing Abuse of Vulnerable Adults by Tom Curtin, LCSW-C:

An overview of the Adult Protective Services Unit will be provided, details on the types of cases they encounter, limitations faced, and resources available.

The Dynamics of Family Stress and Violence: Issues and Responses by Katie Cashman, BS:

Learn the signs and symptoms of abuse, neglect, and exploitation; receive an overview of domestic violence in later life, hear about caregiver stress and burn-out, and find out ways to prevent abuse. Resources will be provided.

Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation in Long Term Care Facilities: The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program by Alice Hedt, MUA and Deborah Hamilton, MPA:

Receive an overview of the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program. Get detailed information on neglect and abuse: causes, types, prevention measures, and regulatory requirements.

Legislative Efforts to Protect the Elderly Against Abuse and Financial Exploitation by Jeffrey Myers, Esq.:

Learn about current Maryland laws and legislative activities targeted to address elder abuse and financial exploitation. Information pertaining to the 2013 General Assembly will be provided.

Senior Medicare Patrol: Empowering the Elderly to Identify and Report Health Care Fraud, Waste, and Abuse by Rebecca Bradley, MSW:

An overview of the SMP Program will be provided, services available through the program, and how to report suspected cases.

To register: <http://elderabusetraining.eventbrite.com> or call 410.767.4665. Seats limited. 5.0 Category 1 Social Work CEUs.



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Take a stand against ELDER ABUSE.



**Maryland Stakeholders' Work Group
for the Prevention of Elder Abuse**

